



## A MUCH ADMIR'D SONG CALL'D THE LOVELY MAID OF WILLIMS TOWN

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In blooming map when Flora gay bedect the fr' grant plain,  
And nimp's so chaste do all make ha-te to meet the vestal train,  
Its from Castlereia my way to my surprise I found,  
A lovely maid in a sweet shade near to sweet Williams town,

Quite thunderstruck my head I sook unab'le for to speak  
Like one derange'd or rather chang'd my vital frame did quake,  
To me she seem'd like venus-queen from Vulcan strait came down  
To view the fields such rad' ence yield that lies near william town

After some time I found my mind resume'd its former state,  
My tounge a length resumed its strenght my passion to alate,  
Goddess said I t' came down fr' m' high can mortal eye be found  
Fit to behold in robes of gold venus in Williams town,

With a modest smile she pause'd awhile & then made this reply,  
Young man forbear dont make me fe'r I beg you'l pass me ye,  
Your speech you know & plainly shew you mean me to confound  
And to degrade a simple maid that lives near Williams town,

A lovely maid I am sincere when to this place I came,  
And seen your face alas my case was hard fr' to explain,  
For Cupids dart has pierc'd my heart & has me captive bound,  
A slave th' thee my dear you see this day in Williams town,

Young man desist & dont insist in making h' much of me,  
Your love is new I fear its true its nothing but a scheme,  
In Castlereia I'm not astray there charms could be found  
Would far surpass a country lass that lives near Williams town

Sweet maid comply & dont deny but cure my mortal pain,  
Till death, his please'd to end my do's I'll be your captive swain,  
Were I as grand as th' great a'more I'd Cesar of rewon,  
I'd part w't' all the earthly ball for you in Williams town,

She y's young man here is my hand my heart h' gave consnt  
I'll be your br'de what ere betide n' hope I won't repent  
I'll love th' & you'll love meo'r v'ws will still be cr'wd  
In pleasure fine we'll spend our time content in Williams town

